regarding EEZ violations, search and rescue operations etc. The MoU will be signed formally after approval by the respective Governments.

Sports facilities in Lucknow

†*280. SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Uttar Pradesh had sent projects for the construction of judo hall, volleyball indoor hall and shooting range in Guru Gobind Singh Sports College, Lucknow, for the approval of Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have given approval to the aforesaid projects, if not, by when these are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government had received the following proposal from the Government of Uttar Pradesh for central assistance under the Scheme of 'Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure' in Guru Govind Singh Sports College, Lucknow.

(i) Indoor Stadium (Cat. I) for Volleyball.

(ii) Indoor Stadium (Cat. III) for Judo.

(iii) Shooting range.

(c) No, Sir. The Government had decided to transfer the sports infrastructure schemes to the State sector *w.e.f.* 1.4.2005 and accordingly no funds have been allocated in the budget for 2005-06 for sports infrastructure. As such, new proposal of sports infrastructure projects have to be funded by the State Government out of their own resources. All State Governments have accordingly been informed on 28.2.2005.

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